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This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/AU2004/001378 (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

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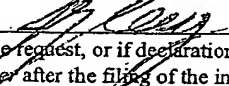
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Application Number	Not Assigned
Filing Date	April 10, 2006
First Named Inventor	James Gleeson
Title	A Fibre Reinforced Cement
Art Unit	Not Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	129843.1176

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint:

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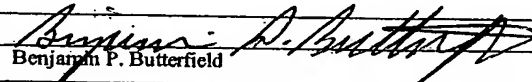
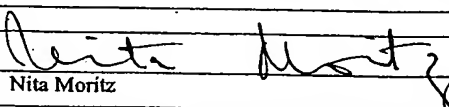
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☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: James Hardie International Finance B.V.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: April 10, 2006Entitled: A FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT COLUMN AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAMEJames Hardie International Finance B.V., a \_\_\_\_\_

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2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest  
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OR

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As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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